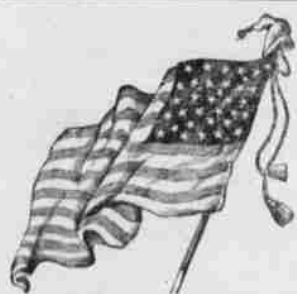


## Seven Billions To Be Appropriated

### War Council To Be Held Here. Eddystone Explosion Caused By Alien.



#### What "State of War" Is.

A "declaration of war" by one nation against another is outright announcement that one intends to wage war on the other. The declaration is formally sent to the enemy's government. Usually the responsibility for the war, in such a case, lies with the nation declaring it.

The United States has engaged in four foreign wars, but it has never declared war in any of these cases, nor has any nation ever declared war against the United States.

A "state of war" was declared to exist in 1812 with Great Britain, in 1846 with Mexico, and in 1898 with Spain. A declaration of independence brought on the war of 1776.

A "state of war" means that the country recognizing such a condition believes it has been attacked and is being waged against it and it is necessary for national defense and security to fight back.

Recognition of a "state of war" places the responsibility for the war and its consequences upon the other nation.

The war measure is expected to pass the House and new plans for taxation for raising part of the money will begin immediately, so it is today given out by President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo.

Arthur J. Balfour, of England, and Premier Viviani, of France, will be sent to this country to Council of War.

As a result of the Eddystone explosion, there are 116 dead; 70 in hospitals and many missing.

Blaine placed on disloyal employees, who also perished.

Many young girls are among the dead. Suspects have been taken at Philadelphia, in Villa Nora, Pa., and in Camden, N. J.

#### What Senator James Has To Say of President's Message.

"President Wilson stated the case of America as no other living man could have done. He summoned at once every patriotic American to the defense of the flag and country. We must not be, we cannot be, divided; all must be loyal Americans. I feel sure that Kentucky will stand solidly behind the President, and I rejoice that the citizens of our State of German birth and extraction will be as loyal as the other Kentuckians. I have known these people long and well, and they have prospered and contributed greatly to our state and have become really and truly a part of us.

"In the most dramatic and intense setting in this nation's life, surrounded by the Supreme Court, the Senators, the members of the House of Representatives, his Cabinet and men distinguished in all walks of life, having hoped and prayed against the inevitable, President Wilson speaking probably for the life and freedom of his own country, and for the life and freedom of the world, presented to my mind the wonderful composite of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

"He made it clear that we battle for home and freedom and liberty, not alone for ourselves, but for the freedom and peace of the whole world. He assembled with rare ability the crimes and outrages that we have patiently borne. He pointed out truly that our battle is not against the German people, but against a cruel Government that seeks to enslave the world. The sword is drawn and the light of liberty and justice shines upon its blade."

#### April 18th National Recruiting Day.

Mayor James C. Rogers, of Lexington, in common with all cities of the country of 10,000 population or more, has a telegram from the Recruiting Committee of National Defense of New York, recently appointed by Mayor Mitchell, of the latter city, urging co-operation in recruiting the army and navy up to the war strength, and designating April 18th, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, as National Recruiting Day. Mayor Rogers promptly wired Chairman Alexander J. Hemphill that he would co-operate with the movement in every way possible, and to send any program or literature bearing on the subject that is available.

#### OUR CITY'S NEED.

The gauntlet has been thrown down. Who will take it up? The challenge is to the Christian manhood and womanhood of Richmond. Shall we have a Y. M. C. A. or shall we not? "That is the question." Can we longer pass it by? Have we the right to pass it by?

A speaker at the banquet on Monday evening said: "We work for the things we love—for the things which are enshrined in our hearts."

Then surely if this be true, we should work for our boys—we should do something for them. We should, at least, house them as carefully as we do our tobacco, our horses, our cattle and our dogs. Who stops at the thing of cost, when it comes to one of these? No, this is not the trouble. It is a lack of interest. "Be not deceived—God is not mocked."

We speak of Richmond and its needs, and it is true, the needs are there; the asphalt streets, the sewer system, the modern buildings, the great white way. The great white way?

Our boys loafing on the street corners with the old and hardened rangers—the city-hearing profane language—smoking cigarettes and perhaps worse, drinking? O yes, the white way is all right, but by giving them a bright, homelike and inviting place of meeting, a place for wholesome recreation, of harmless amusement—a place presided over by a manly man, a Christian man, are we not leading them into the Great White Way which stretches on and on, into Eternity?

Let us lay this matter on our hearts—let us not be weary in well doing—let us work together—and "in due season we shall reap—if we faint not."

Then let us have a Y. M. C. A. in Richmond—a building which will be a lasting monument to our citizenship!

One very public spirited and generous man—a young lawyer who was present at the banquet on Monday evening came forward with the offer of \$25,000 a year towards the maintenance of a Y. M. C. A. Several other gentlemen have pledged their support—will not others follow their example? Should not this be an incentive to many to do something to further the cause, and have a part in this great work?

What an opportunity for some man to make his life worth while—to make his wealth a blessing to our town. Who then will come forward with the offer of a room to be used as temporary headquarters—to be fitted up as a recruiting station for our forces—to be made into an attractive clubroom for our boys? A place where they can flock together and be shielded from temptation. Where the ministers and business men of the town can drop in for a friendly chat and thus establish a feeling of comradeship and mutual trust?

Yes—let us get together, men and women, and boost our town, but not to the exclusion of our boys; for what if we gain all the things which have been planned—"what profiteth a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

THE CONGRESSWOMAN.

We note, and not without a feeling of amusement, that the papers throughout the country, dwell with malicious glee over the fact that Miss Jeannette Rankin, the first congresswoman, gave way to tears as she cast her vote against war. Tears are not necessarily a sign of weakness either in man or woman, and certainly not in this case.

It rather showed strength of character—a depth of feeling and appreciation of the vast responsibility resting on the conscience of Miss Rankin.

Unfortunately for our country, too few of our members of Congress are ever troubled with a thing like "conscience" and when the "tears" are shed, they are generally shed by the ones "back home"—tears of shame for the failure of these men to do their duty.

#### Death of Little Louise Minter.

Little Louise Minter, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minter, died at an early hour Tuesday morning after an illness of only a few days of measles which went into a group. She was taken sick on last Friday and steadily grew worse until the end. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. C. K. Marshall, at the noon hour Tuesday, and the little grave was left covered with flowers.

Louise was the baby of the family and a beautiful and lovable child. To the bereaved parents our hearts go out in tender sympathy and we would point them to the beautiful lines:

"We are quite sure He never meant to break the slender cord stretching between the here and there. He will but keep our own, and His, until we fall asleep."

#### Higher Up.

Our popular fellow citizen, Hon. L. B. Herrington, has been ordered to walk up higher. For some years he has been with the Kentucky Utilities Company as purchasing agent for electric plants. He has made good in this position and has been advanced to the office of Vice President of the company. He is now holding down his desk in that city. This is a deserved recognition of ability and we know that in this position he will make good. He will be at home the week-end with his family here. Later on he may remove to that city.

We extend our hearty congratulations and trust that he may yet receive higher honors.

See L. P. Evans for Tornado Insurance.

#### Chamber of Commerce

##### Banquet Delightful Affair.

One of the very enjoyable social gatherings of the week, was the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening at Masonic Temple.

The ball room presented a very patriotic scene with its many flags and banners of red, white and blue and choice flowers placed here and there. Everywhere the spirit of good fellowship prevailed. At the long tables were seated possibly two hundred guests, among whom were many ladies.

Mr. R. E. Turley, President of the Chamber of Commerce, presided as Toastmaster and did so in his inimitable style. Hon. W. B. Smith pronounced the invocation, after which, Governor James Bennett McCreary, the first speaker of the evening, was introduced. He reviewed in forceful language the great political events in our country's history from the Revolutionary period down to the present time. Governor McCreary is a man who has been honored with the highest offices in the power of the people to bestow—a man honored both at home and abroad and it is always a privilege to hear him. Other speakers of the evening were: Dr. T. J. Coates, President of the Eastern State Normal, who denounced most earnestly the absurdity of the cry "On to Berlin" and referred to Germany not as a country with an army—but as an army with a country.

His remarks were most favorably received.

Mr. Lilly spoke on Civic pride and paid a tribute to the ladies.

Prof. J. B. Cassidy, in a very humorous and happy style referred to the present war and the Civil War when he served in the "Infantry." As the boys say: "He made a hit."

Mr. C. C. Thomas, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the work of the organization and made a most excellent speech. He proved conclusively what could be done by co-operation. He came in for his share of the honors and applause.

Mrs. Lilly was called on for a toast and spoke briefly on the city's needs—the greatest being a Y. M. C. A.

A beautiful musical program given by Misses Cynthia Davidson, Annie Bargin Taylor, Lillian and Gladys Smith, added to the pleasure of the guests and the success of the evening.

Miss Botkin, of the Chamber of Commerce, worked untiringly for the banquet and is deserving of especial mention.

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If our delinquent subscribers think that we are clipping coupons through the use of small hours of the night, this is to disillusion them. Your check would be thankfully received.

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#### Read This From The Lexington Leader.

Three years ago a subscription was taken among the court house officials to secure enough money to allow the boys who were frequently brought before the court to enjoy the privileges of a Y. M. C. A. Fifty boys were taken in at that time as an experiment. The results have been remarkable. Boys who at one time were compelled to spend most of their time on the streets, were given advantage of the opportunities offered by the Y. M. C. A. Being transferred from the streets to pleasant surroundings had an excellent effect on the boys and it is a rare thing that one of them is arraigned before the court. In my opinion if the Y. M. C. A. did no other good than benefit the boys of Lexington who have no chance, the community would be fully repaid for contributing towards its support.

#### A Popular Man Leaves Us.

Capt. John R. Pates, so well and favorably known here, has accepted a position in Trafford, Pa., and left this week to assume his duties. He will be in charge of a large number of men engaged in the collieries. The position is a responsible one and carries with it a handsome salary. He will not remove from this city, at least it is not his present intention of so doing, but he will come home frequently to visit his family.

Capt. Pates will make good in any position. He has a talent for leading men and no man who ever served under him has ever said an unkind word of him. Each one is his enthusiastic helper and well wisher. Congratulations, Captain, and may you find the very best yet in your new position. You have legions of friends here who wish you well.

#### In Lexington Today.

Col. Woodson May, of Somerset, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held at Phoenix Hotel Lexington, today at 11 o'clock, to discuss the time and place for holding the midsummer meeting and the transaction of other important business in connection with the association.

#### LESSONS IN DRAWING.

Miss Katie Russell will give lessons in drawing and painting at 25 cents a lesson. Rooms in McCreary building next door to post office.

See L. P. Evans for Tornado Insurance.

Is a recent address to the graduates of the Maryland Family of Physicians, Colonel H. K. Douglas said: "A young physician should be a good citizen."

#### Kentucky

##### Bluest are thy skies, O fair Kentucky.

Nestled at the foot of mountains there; Sweetest are thy maidens, O Kentucky, With the glint of golden dawn within their hair.

Splendid are thy lands, O dear Kentucky, With the wheat fields and the corn of living green; Where the bird songs are the sweetest, O Kentucky, And the manhood nowhere truer, I would ween.

Then 'twas here the far famed garden, rare Kentucky, Lovely Eden, sure was planted long ago; Where the lovers roamed 'mid roses, O Kentucky, And the crystal stream of life was wont to flow.

Surely naught could ere be fairer, my Kentucky, Than thy slopes of hill and dale with limpid stream; And when I muse of Heaven, O Kentucky, 'Tis here I weave the fabric of my dream.

A. D. L.

#### CITY COUNCIL DOINGS.

The City Council met in regular session last Thursday night and very little was done outside of the regular routine work.

Two ordinances were passed by the Board of Council, but Mayor Rice was somewhat opposed to both measures and refused to sign them until he made a thorough and comprehensive investigation of their legality, in which he has thirty days.

One of the ordinances proposed was the placing of a license tax of one hundred dollars a year on all laundry agents operating in the city—in other words, to tax all one hundred dollars a year. After considerable discussion, the license was reduced to \$50 a year, which was passed by the Council.

The other ordinance was the imposing of a license tax of \$15 a year on all foreign agents soliciting orders or in any manner selling any goods even for future deliveries, in the city of Richmond. This ordinance was drawn and passed with the intent and for the purpose of protecting the merchants against agents and itinerant merchants who sell and solicit orders for clothing, shoes, dry goods, notions, groceries and, in fact, all kinds of merchandise. Of course, the ordinance does not apply to regularly recognized commercial travelers. The validity of this ordinance was argued by Attorney Joe P. Chennault for the merchants, and after considerable wrangling was passed by the Council.

#### Read It.

Be sure that you read the first chapters of our new serial "The Wanderer." Then you will want to read all of it. A beautiful story, charmingly written, hard numbers can be obtained. Five cents the copy, \$2.00 per year. Both paper \$3.00.

Do you believe in encouraging Home Industries? Your check talks better than your words.

#### CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Church. Services by the pastor next Sunday morning and evening. Quarterly communion at the morning service. Also ordination and installation of new officers.

#### First Christian Church.

The revival began Wednesday night under the most favorable circumstances. Messrs. Brooks and Lewis are a great evangelistic team. Mr. Brooks preaches with great power. He has held meetings in almost every State in the Union, having been engaged in this kind of work for twenty years. You will come again if you come once.

Mr. Lewis is a great singer. If you don't think so, come and hear him. You will say he is the greatest gospel singer you ever heard. Mr. Lewis is a concert singer and gives much of his time to singing of his character. Richmond is very fortunate in securing his services. Come and join the large chorus choir.

Be sure to hear Rev. W. T. Brooks tonight. Bring your friends. Every night at 7:30.

#### "Like Banquo's Ghost."

On Tuesday last, Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, again proved a stumbling block by preventing the Senate from voting on a resolution backed not only by the President and the Democrats, but most of the Republicans as well. What are we to do with this pugnacious man? We know of nothing better than the plan suggested by the Danville Messenger in a recent issue.

#### ROOMS FOR RENT.

Two or three rooms on Second St. for light housekeeping. Call on Mrs. T. M. Wells or Mrs. C. H. Park. Phone 267 or 812.

S. C. Black Minorca Eggs \$1.50 per 15 eggs. The best in the south. Geo. B. DeJarnette Phone 463-W.

#### DEATH OF J. B. WILLIS

##### Prominent Citizen Dies at Crab Orchard

Mr. J. B. Willis, a widely known and popular citizen of Crab Orchard, Ky., died at his home at an early hour Monday morning after being in failing health for several years. Mr. Willis was a native of Madison county and had passed his sixty-eighth birthday last December. Forty-seven years ago he was married to Miss Pattie DeJarnette, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George DeJarnette, old and prominent residents of Madison. Of this union five children were born, the following of whom, with his wife survive: Mrs. D. C. DeJarnette, of Virginia; Mr. T. C. Willis, of Nicholasville; Mr. J. D. Willis, of St. Louis, and Mr. George Willis, of Texas. Mr. Willis was the youngest child in a family of eleven and his death marks the passing of the last of his race—a circumstance fraught with peculiar sadness.

Mr. Willis was for years postmaster at Richmond and during that time made many lasting friendships. He was a true friend, a kind and affectionate husband and father. For every man, woman or little child he had a kind word of greeting. Mr. Willis was a member of the Christian church and the funeral services were conducted by the minister, Rev. D. W. Davis, of Crab Orchard, on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, after which the remains were brought to Richmond for burial at three p. m., where the Masses had charge of the service.

Seldom have we seen more costly and beautiful floral offerings, or a larger concourse of friends than were gathered here at the grave.

To the wife and children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father all hearts go out in tenderest sympathy.

#### Mobilization Encampment For Lexington.

A dispatch from Washington says Lexington has been selected as the point for the mobilization of the Kentucky troops and possibly from adjacent States. Two farms are now being considered for a training ground, one lying on the Versailles road and the other north of Lexington. Thousands of recruits will be trained here.

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#### Easter With The Tots.

On Sunday evening in the main auditorium of the Christian church a large audience gathered to pay their respects to the little folk, who under the training of Mrs. J. R. Pates, assisted by Miss Jeannette Pates, Mrs. Bland Ballard and Mrs. G. W. Fickles, gave one of the sweetest and most entertaining programs which has been given for a long while in our city.

The object of the entertainment was to raise funds for the support of an orphan—a beautiful cause and the children with the help of the audience cleared \$300.00 on this occasion. We would like to name the stars, but the program was full that night, so we couldn't count them—and the soldier boys, too, our young Scouts, made such a splendid showing. It made you patriotic just to watch them.

Altogether the children and the "grown-ups" too, are to be congratulated on the success of their pretty entertainment.

#### Easter Music.

The musical program given on Sunday morning at the First Christian church was rarely beautiful. Mrs. G. W. Fickles was most untiring in her efforts and she was kindly assisted by many singers from other churches of the city to all of whom we should feel ourselves indebted for a program of the highest order.

The regular meeting of the Richmond W. C. T. U. was called to order by Mrs. I. H. Boothe at the M. E. church, Wednesday, April 11. The District Convention will be held in this city the latter part of May and it is hoped that every friend of the great cause will be in attendance, helping to make this a great and inspiring event.

#### Pepper and Salt

Some of New York hotels may soon have to pay for the sauces and condiments as well as for their butter and bread. The heads of twenty of New York's largest hotels are considering putting a charge on these things even from the necessities to the meals. Some of the hotel owners said they must put a charge on the use of pepper and salt, saying their expenses were increasing to such a degree that a move was necessary. The hotels have been charging for bread and butter for several months.

#### LOST COLLIE.

Green and white collie dog five months old. Collar marked "Shepherd." Return to Register Office and receive reward.

#### Enter as Red Cross Nurse.

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#### "With Malice Toward None" We Take Pleasure In Inserting.

##### HERE AND THERE

Thomas A. Edison has announced that he has invented a plan to use electricity under the water which will destroy submarines.

Mr. Charles M. Phillips, secretary of the Louisville Title Company, received word that his son, Charles M. Phillips, Jr., a member of the senior class at Cornell, has enlisted in the United States Navy.

Japanese have built a factory in China to make paper from rice straw.

Again let it be understood that neither this government nor its people bear ill will towards those good German folks among us who are loyal to our flag, and who are entitled to, and will continue to have the confidence, respect and protection vouchsafed to every loyal citizen.

A treasury warrant for \$25,000,000 equal to 47 tons of gold was handed by Secretary Lansing to the Danish minister on Saturday, March 31st, and the islands of the Danish West Indies formally passed into the possession of the United States after more than fifty years effort to purchase them was concluded.

Appropriations for a war fund of \$1,000,000,000 has been attached by the Senate Appropriation Committee to the general deficiency bill. Truly it behooves us to plant potatoes.

Exving Speed Duke, grandson of the late General Basil W. Duke, of Louisville, and great nephew of Gen. John H. Morgan, both noted Confederate soldiers, offered his services to Uncle Sam. He enlisted in the United States Navy at the Louisville recruiting office.

A resolution suggesting that instead of a censor, the Federal Government create a "Department of Publication" with a newspaper man at the head, was introduced at the seventh annual conference of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism which began in Chicago Friday. The resolution was drawn by Prof. Fred Newton Scott, of the University of Michigan. An contemplated in the resolution such a department would have full power to disseminate helpful news during the war with Germany.

The average depth of the ocean is 12,000 feet, and the average height of the land above the sea is 1,500 feet.

The Cuban government has established nine wireless stations on the Island of Cuba and one on the Isle of Pines.

Robert Harrison, of Kentucky, was nominated by President Wilson as one of the two judges of the Police Court of the District of Columbia.

Robert A. Cochran, youngest son of Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Mayville, a student at Princeton University, notified his father that he had enlisted in the United States Infantry Reserves in the East and that he is now subject to call in case of war with Germany. His father will place the stamp of approval on his son's actions.

Richard Olney, Secretary of State under President Grover Cleveland, died at his home in Boston Sunday night.

The Austrian Steamer Enry, war bound in Boston harbor, was seized by the port officials after announcement from Washington that Austria-Hungary had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States. The Enry is the only Austrian refugee ship at this port.

Dr. Richard Taylor, a prominent physician of Louisville, was found dead in his office in the Masonic Temple Building Tuesday morning. He had apparently committed suicide by the use of chloroform.

Very sincerely yours, Stanley G. Zinko.

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